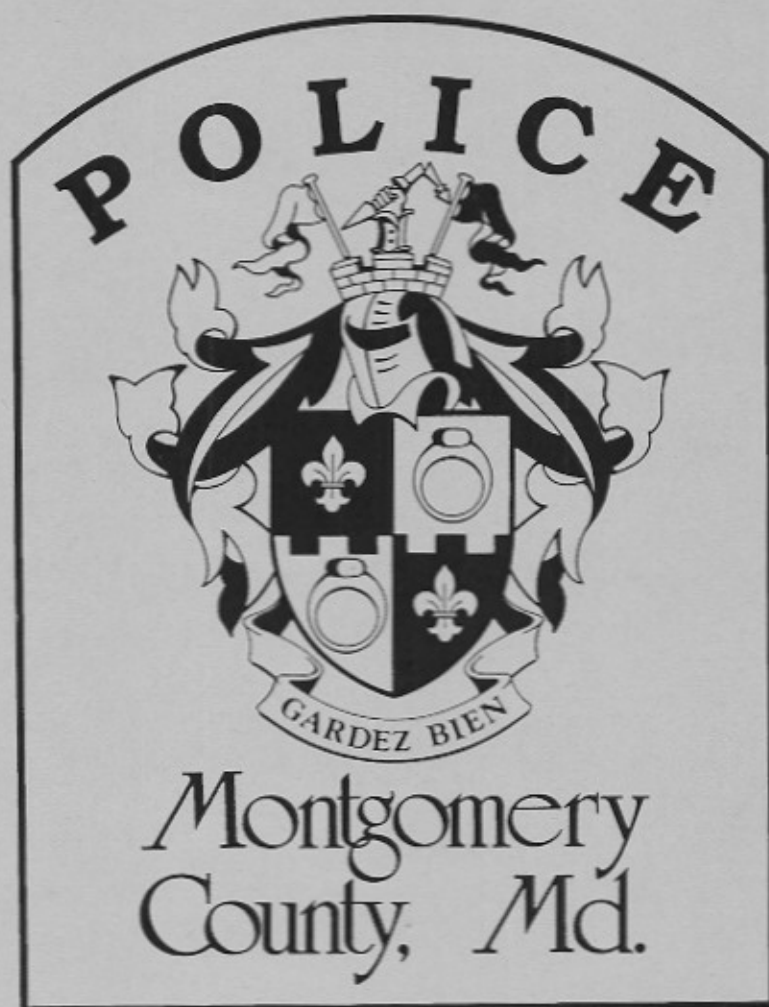


# Montgomery County Department of Police



**Quarterly Crime Report  
3rd Quarter 2004**



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## **MCP 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2004 Crime Statistics**

Montgomery County Chief of Police J. Thomas Manger today announced a **0.4%** decrease in crime within Montgomery County for the third quarter of 2004. Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics for the first quarter of 2004, as compared to the same period in 2003 show:

- **Part I Crime decreased 14.3%**
- **Part II Crime increased by 8.6%**
- **Overall, Total Crime (Part I and Part II totals) is down by 0.4%.**

### **Part I Crimes Decreased by 14.3%:**

Murder:	decreased 33.3%	(from 6 to 4)
Rape:	decreased 32.0%	(from 50 to 34)
Robbery:	decreased 12.4%	(from 241 to 211)
Aggravated Assault:	increased 6.6%	(from 244 to 260)
Burglary	decreased 9.4%	(from 1,121 to 1,016)
Larceny:	decreased 14.5%	(from 4,765 to 4,072)
Auto Theft:	decreased 24.4%	(from 914 to 691)

### **Part II Crimes Increased by 8.6%**

Part II crimes are defined as minor assaults, arson, forgery-counterfeiting, bad checks, embezzlement, stolen property, vandalism, weapons offenses, prostitution, sex offenses, controlled dangerous substance (CDS) violations, gambling, family offenses, juvenile offenses, liquor law violations, disorderly conduct, suicide, and non-traffic offenses.

An analysis of the data shows that aggravated assaults rose during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. Of the 260 reports in the third quarter of this year, 72 were domestic related, 165 were on citizens, and 23 were on police officers. In the third quarter of 2003, there were 71 reports of domestic aggravated assaults, 167 on citizens, and 6 on police officers. The percentage change in domestic aggravated assaults for the third quarter is a 1.4% increase. The remainder of the increase is due to an increase of aggravated assaults on police officers.

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Montgomery County Police Chief J. Thomas Manger said, "I am encouraged to see the decrease in the more serious Part I offenses for the third quarter of this year. It shows that crime in Montgomery County overall continues to decline. I appreciate the hard work and dedication of our officers and detectives that have resulted in arrests of offenders, and the contribution of our residents in helping to keep their communities safe. I encourage everyone in Montgomery County to take an active role in helping the police by reporting any suspicious activity, practicing everyday crime prevention habits, and staying aware of the activities in their neighborhoods."

*Note: A copy of these crime statistics, as well as, those from previous years are available at the Montgomery County Police website under the Crime Stats link on the Media Services/Press Release page at [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/police](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/police). Or a copy can be picked up at the Montgomery County Police Headquarters, 2350 Research Boulevard, Rockville, MD.*

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# Department of Police Montgomery County, Maryland

## CRIME

### THIRD QUARTER

JUL. - SEP., 2004 - 2003

Crime*	2004	2003	Percent Difference
Murder	4	6	-33.3%
Rape	34	50	-32.0%
Robbery Total	211	241	-12.4%
o Commercial	(44)	(35)	
o Non - Commercial	(167)	(206)	
Aggravated Assault	260	244	6.6%
Burglary - Total	1,016	1,121	-9.4%
o Residential	(637)	(727)	
o Commercial	(360)	(353)	
o Schools	(19)	(41)	
Larceny	4,072	4,765	-14.5%
Auto Theft	691	914	-24.4%
Part I - Total	6,288	7,341	-14.3%
Part II - Total	12,358	11,384	8.6%
TOTAL CRIME	18,646	18,725	-0.4%

### CUMULATIVE YEAR TO DATE

JAN. - SEP., 2004 - 2003

Crime*	2004	2003	Percent Difference
Murder	14	15	-6.7%
Rape	98	109	-10.1%
Robbery Total	563	741	-24.0%
o Commercial	(99)	(107)	
o Non - Commercial	(464)	(634)	
Aggravated Assault	742	738	0.5%
Burglary - Total	2,733	3,044	-10.2%
o Residential	(1,798)	(1,985)	
o Commercial	(862)	(958)	
o Schools	(73)	(101)	
Larceny	11,688	13,435	-13.0%
Auto Theft	2,003	2,756	-27.3%
Part I - Total	17,841	20,838	-14.4%
Part II - Total	32,567	31,943	2.0%
TOTAL CRIME	50,408	52,781	-4.5%

\* The seven felony crimes listed are commonly referred to as "Part I" crimes, and all other police jurisdictions report these statistics to FBI for their Uniform Crime Report. All other crimes are called Part II.

**Department of Police**  
**Montgomery County, Maryland**

**MONTHLY**  
**CRIME**

**2004**

**JULY**

Crime	2004	2003	Percent Difference
Murder	1	2	-50.0%
Rape	9	18	-50.0%
Robbery	70	82	-14.6%
Aggravated Assault	106	98	8.2%
Burglary	357	364	-1.9%
Larceny	1,436	1,647	-12.8%
Auto Theft	242	331	-26.9%
Part I	2,221	2,542	-12.6%
TOTAL CRIME	7,104	6,536	8.7%

**AUGUST**

Crime	2004	2003	Percent Difference
Murder	2	0	N/C
Rape	10	18	-44.4%
Robbery	75	83	-9.6%
Aggravated Assault	72	82	-12.2%
Burglary	378	363	4.1%
Larceny	1,429	1,573	-9.2%
Auto Theft	245	311	-21.2%
Part I	2,211	2,430	-9.0%
TOTAL CRIME	6,144	6,254	-1.8%

**SEPTEMBER**

Crime	2004	2003	Percent Difference
Murder	1	4	-75.0%
Rape	15	14	7.1%
Robbery	66	76	-13.2%
Aggravated Assault	82	64	28.1%
Burglary	281	394	-28.7%
Larceny	1,207	1,545	-21.9%
Auto Theft	204	272	-25.0%
Part I	1,856	2,369	-21.7%
TOTAL CRIME	5,398	5,935	-9.0%



**Department of Police**  
**Montgomery County, Maryland**

**Clearance  
 Rates**

**THIRD QUARTER**

**JUL. - SEP. 2004**

CRIME	Total	Cleared	Percent of Clearance
Murder	4	2	50.0%
Rape	34	20	58.8%
Robbery	211	60	28.4%
Aggravated Assault	260	149	57.3%
Burglary	1,016	257	25.3%
Larceny	4,072	594	14.6%
Stolen Auto	691	77	11.1%
Total Part I	6,288	1,159	18.4%
Total Crime	18,646	5,123	27.5%

**CUMULATIVE - YEAR TO DATE**

**JAN. - SEP. 2004**

CRIME	Total	Cleared	Percent of Clearance
Murder	14	11	78.6%
Rape	98	51	52.0%
Robbery	563	174	30.9%
Aggravated Assault	742	422	56.9%
Burglary	2,733	671	24.6%
Larceny	11,688	1,973	16.9%
Stolen Auto	2,003	222	11.1%
Total Part I	17,841	3,524	19.8%
Total Crime	50,408	13,789	27.4%

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**Montgomery County, Maryland**

**ARRESTS**

**THIRD QUARTER**

JUL. - SEP., 2004 - 2003

CRIME	2004	2003	Percent Difference
Murder	4	11	-63.64%
Rape	17	12	41.67%
Robbery	80	74	8.11%
Aggravated Assault	136	101	34.65%
Burglary	137	150	-8.67%
Larceny	423	431	-1.86%
Auto Theft	105	123	-14.63%
Part I ARRESTS	902	902	0.00%
Part II ARRESTS	2,043	1,811	12.81%
TOTAL ARRESTS	2,945	2,713	8.55%

**CUMULATIVE - YEAR TO DATE**

JAN. - SEP., 2004 - 2003

CRIME	2004	2003	Percent Difference
Murder	22	27	-18.52%
Rape	50	34	47.06%
Robbery	223	223	0.00%
Aggravated Assault	332	332	0.00%
Burglary	453	426	6.34%
Larceny	1,333	1,372	-2.84%
Auto Theft	342	394	-13.20%
Part I ARRESTS	2,755	2,808	-1.89%
Part II ARRESTS	6,179	5,743	7.59%
TOTAL ARRESTS	8,934	8,551	4.48%

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

CRIME  
BY DISTRICT

THIRD QUARTER

July 1 - September 30, 2004 - 2003

	1st District: Rockville			2nd District: Bethesda			3rd District: Silver Spring			4th District: Wheaton			5th District: Germantown			6th District: Mont Village		
	2004	2003	%	2004	2003	%	2004	2003	%	2004	2003	%	2004	2003	%	2004	2003	%
Murder	0	0	0.0%	1	0	N/C	2	1	100.0%	1	3	-66.7%	0	0	0.0%	0	2	-100.0%
Rape	8	7	14.3%	2	6	-66.7%	7	9	-22.2%	4	8	-50.0%	1	5	-80.0%	12	15	-20.0%
Robbery	21	27	-22.2%	25	21	19.0%	65	78	-16.7%	30	42	-7.1%	12	32	-62.5%	49	41	19.5%
Agg. Assault	34	45	-24.4%	15	18	-16.7%	58	58	0.0%	49	39	25.6%	43	38	13.2%	61	46	32.6%
Burglary	161	170	-5.3%	162	176	-8.0%	234	207	13.0%	187	230	-18.7%	117	124	-5.6%	155	214	-27.6%
Larceny	697	784	-11.1%	686	793	-13.5%	766	939	-18.4%	675	890	-23.3%	457	525	-13.0%	791	844	-6.3%
Auto Theft	61	88	-30.7%	80	84	-4.8%	208	335	-37.9%	131	191	-31.4%	68	74	-8.1%	143	142	0.7%
Part I	982	1,121	-12.4%	971	1,098	-11.6%	1,340	1,627	-17.6%	1,086	1,383	-22.0%	698	798	-12.5%	1,211	1,304	-7.1%
Part II	1,975	1,956	1.0%	1,213	1,060	14.4%	2,233	2,264	-1.4%	2,847	2,128	33.8%	1,950	1,622	20.2%	2,140	2,354	-9.1%
Total Crime	2,957	3,077	-3.9%	2,184	2,158	1.2%	3,573	3,891	-8.2%	3,933	3,521	11.7%	2,648	2,420	9.4%	3,351	3,658	-8.4%

Cumulative - Year To Date

January 1 - September 30, 2004 - 2003

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	2004	2003	%	2004	2003	%	2004	2003	%	2004	2003	%	2004	2003	%	2004	2003	%
Murder	0	2	-100.0%	2	0	N/C	6	4	50.0%	3	5	-40.0%	1	1	0.0%	2	3	-33.3%
Rape	14	18	-22.2%	11	10	10.0%	22	23	-4.3%	19	18	5.6%	12	13	-7.7%	20	27	-25.9%
Robbery	50	70	-28.6%	51	77	-33.8%	186	258	-27.9%	119	131	-9.2%	34	69	-50.7%	123	136	-9.6%
Agg. Assault	105	113	-7.1%	58	61	-4.9%	161	168	-4.2%	131	117	12.0%	121	98	23.5%	166	181	-8.3%
Burglary	462	429	7.7%	383	465	-17.6%	577	605	-4.6%	547	632	-13.4%	324	348	-6.9%	440	565	-22.1%
Larceny	1,978	2,131	-7.2%	2,080	2,335	-10.5%	2,258	2,649	-14.8%	1,909	2,308	-14.7%	1,272	1,429	-11.0%	2,121	2,583	-17.9%
Auto Theft	193	251	-23.1%	272	345	-21.2%	604	1,018	-40.7%	423	526	-19.6%	187	214	-12.6%	324	402	-19.4%
Part I	2,802	3,014	-7.0%	2,867	3,293	-12.9%	3,814	4,725	-19.3%	3,211	3,737	-14.1%	1,951	2,172	-10.2%	3,196	3,897	-18.0%
Part II	5,650	5,551	1.8%	3,424	3,005	10.6%	6,060	6,460	-6.2%	6,889	6,020	14.6%	4,403	4,339	1.5%	6,131	6,478	-5.4%
Total Crime	8,452	8,565	-1.3%	6,201	6,308	-1.6%	9,874	11,185	-11.7%	10,110	9,757	3.6%	6,354	6,511	-2.4%	9,327	10,375	-10.1%

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July 1 - September 30, 2004 - 2003

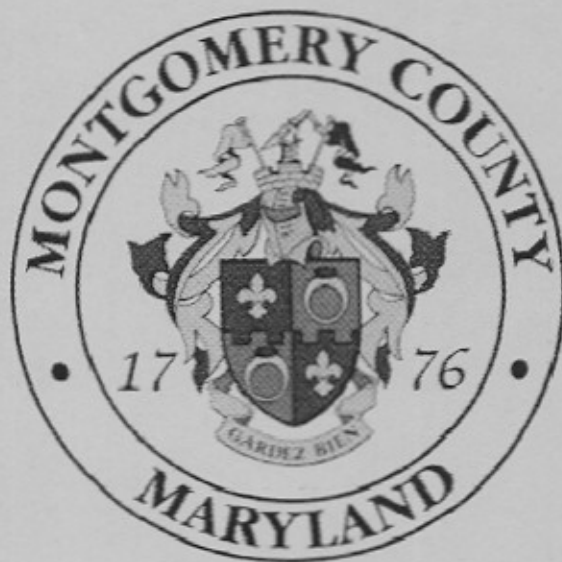
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	2004	2003	%	2004	2003	%	2004	2003	%	2004	2003	%	2004	2003	%	2004	2003	%
Murder	2	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	1	4	-75.0%	1	1	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	4	-100.0%
Rape	10	5	100.0%	0	0	0.0%	1	0	N/C	1	4	-75.0%	0	1	-100.0%	5	2	150.0%
Robbery	23	9	155.6%	11	3	266.7%	19	24	-20.8%	11	11	0.0%	6	12	-50.0%	10	15	-33.3%
Agg. Assault	30	15	100.0%	8	9	-11.1%	36	41	-12.2%	21	12	75.0%	17	10	70.0%	24	14	71.4%
Burglary	40	37	8.1%	11	13	-15.4%	25	40	-37.5%	24	9	166.7%	13	19	-31.6%	24	32	-25.0%
Larceny	140	95	47.4%	54	72	-25.0%	73	83	-12.0%	71	73	-2.7%	32	43	-25.6%	53	65	-18.5%
Auto Theft	27	14	92.9%	5	4	25.0%	33	62	-46.8%	7	9	-22.2%	6	12	-50.0%	27	22	22.7%
Part I	272	177	53.7%	89	101	-11.9%	188	254	-26.0%	136	119	14.3%	74	97	-23.7%	143	154	-7.1%
Part II	780	620	25.8%	106	84	26.2%	450	385	16.9%	253	190	33.2%	176	218	-19.3%	278	314	-11.5%
Total Crime	1,052	797	32.0%	195	185	5.4%	638	639	-0.2%	389	309	25.9%	250	315	-20.6%	421	468	-10.0%

Cumulative - Year To Date

January 1 - September 30, 2004 - 2003

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	2004	2003	%	2004	2003	%	2004	2003	%	2004	2003	%	2004	2003	%	2004	2003	%
Murder	9	5	80.0%	1	2	-50.0%	7	7	0.0%	1	4	-75.0%	2	3	-33.3%	2	6	-66.7%
Rape	25	11	127.3%	0	2	-100.0%	8	5	60.0%	7	6	16.7%	4	5	-20.0%	6	5	20.0%
Robbery	44	32	37.5%	21	12	75.0%	54	59	-8.5%	40	45	-11.1%	14	32	-56.3%	50	43	16.3%
Agg. Assault	80	51	56.9%	20	21	-4.8%	77	98	-21.4%	49	51	-3.9%	38	45	-15.6%	68	66	3.0%
Burglary	109	67	62.7%	35	38	-7.9%	91	76	19.7%	93	64	45.3%	52	76	-31.6%	73	105	-30.5%
Larceny	382	250	52.8%	199	251	-20.7%	250	272	-8.1%	214	227	-5.7%	110	155	-29.0%	178	217	-18.0%
Auto Theft	97	47	106.4%	26	32	-18.8%	100	152	-34.2%	40	59	-31.0%	17	37	-54.1%	62	68	-8.8%
Part I	746	463	61.1%	302	358	-15.6%	587	669	-12.3%	444	455	-2.4%	237	353	-32.9%	439	510	-13.9%
Part II	2,297	1,789	28.4%	314	403	-22.1%	1,283	1,181	8.6%	724	682	6.2%	507	640	-20.8%	1054	1048	0.6%
Total Crime	3,043	2,252	35.1%	616	761	-19.1%	1,870	1,850	1.1%	1,168	1,137	2.7%	744	993	-25.1%	1,403	1,558	-4.2%

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